IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
		:	Examiner: S. Ebrahimi-Dehkordy
KENJI AIYAMA)	
		:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/736,530)	
		:	Confirmation No.: 4325
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For:	IMAGE PROCESSING)	
	APPARATUS, METHOD,	:	
	AND CONTROL PROGRAM)	April 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 6, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows: